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WASHINGTON--SEN. EUGENE R. MCCARTHY, D-MINN., WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE CUBAN CONTROVERSY, TODAY RENEWED HIS CAMPAIGN FOR CREATION OF A "WATCHDOG" COMMITTEE ON THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

MCCARTHY, WHO HAS MADE THE SAME PROPOSAL IN FIVE PREVIOUS CONGRESSES, SAID HE BELIEVED "EVENTS HAVE FULLY DEMONSTRATED THE WISDOM" OF THE HOOVER COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION FOR SUCH A HOUSE-SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INFORMATION AND INTELLIGENCE.

IN OFFERING HIS RESOLUTION AGAIN, MCCARTHY SAID THERE MIGHT BE "LESS CONTROVERSY" AND LESS TENDENCY TO BLAME THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES FOR FOREIGN POLICY FAILURES IF THE PEOPLE KNEW THAT A REGULAR COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS WAS SUPERVISING THEIR ACTIVITIES.

MCCARTHY SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE PLAN WOULD PROVIDE "SAFEGUARDS AGAINST THE ABUSE OF POWER" BY THE CIA.

"IF WAR IS TOO IMPORTANT TO BE LEFT TO THE GENERALS, COLD WAR INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS ARE TOO IMPORTANT TO BE LEFT TO THE SPECIALISTS WHO CONDUCT THEM," HE SAID.

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